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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 29, 1881.

*The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants unless otherwise mentioned.*

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

In re the petition of Stanley P. Housman and others to vacate assessment for damages in consequence of the closing of Bloomingdale road.

Ambrose E. Barnes,	To recover an award made for damages in consequence of the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward of N. Y.	\$7,424 00
Mary E. Carr,	do do do	3,018 00
William E. Devlin,	do do do	600 00
John Donnelly,	do do do	1,056 00
Marietta M. Fuller,	do do do	2,380 00
Charles Fritz,	do do do	2,090 00
Bryan Gaffney,	do do do	9,312 00
Robert Hall,	do do do	6,597 00
Susannah E. Harris,	do do do	1,993 00
Godfrey Hock,	do do do	968 00
Christian C. Hottenroth,	do do do	8,784 00
Henry T. Horton et al.,	do do do	1,771 00
William Kay,	do do do	2,612 00
Fraley C. Neibur,	do do do	6,556 00
Henry Schmidt,	do do do	1,494 00
John G. Sebold,	do do do	2,519 00
Adolph Speck,	do do do	1,253 00
John Sullivan,	do do do	1,056 00
Jeremiah Twohey,	do do do	234 00
Joseph L. White,	do do do	515 00
People, ex rel. Gustave Augerstein, John Creighton, Hugh Byron Brown, Wm. E. Demarest, Alfred S. Spaulding, John Witzner, Patrick Dooly, Thomas Curran, Edw'd B. Cunningham, John C. Sarsfield, James Ryan, James Connolly, George A. McKay, John Barnett, and Patrick Toner, against Bernard Kenney, Wm. Sauer, Henry G. Autenrieth and others, composing the Board of Aldermen, and the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To declare section 4 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and amendments thereto, unconstitutional; that defendants unlawfully hold the office of Aldermen, etc., and that plaintiffs be declared the Board of Aldermen, etc., for judgment against defendants for damages, etc.		

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Chas. Leonards, assignee of Egbert L. Niele, for final surveys for Sixty-first street curb, gutter, and flagging, Centre street flagging, and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street paving; \$242.19.  
Chas. W. Brandt—Balance of salary as foreman in Bureau of Street Cleaning, two months and twenty-eight days, in July, August, September, and October, 1880, at \$900 per annum; \$217.45.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In the matter of the petition of J. P. Lestrade, for the refund of an assessment for Sixth avenue sewers, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; confirmed July 3, 1875; \$125.88.  
In the matter of the petition of A. L. Sayre, for the refund of an assessment for Sixth avenue sewers, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; confirmed July 3, 1875; \$138.21.  
In the matter of the petition of Sarah M. Sandford, for repayment of an assessment for sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, confirmed July 3, 1875.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

John B. Haskin—Order entered discontinuing suit without costs.  
In re Peter J. Mathers, Sixth avenue outlet sewer—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
In re Catharine A. Ireland, sales—Order to vacate sales entered.  
James Cosgrove—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$389.29.  
Angus P. McIntyre vs. Frederick Kaduns—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,716.95.  
Benjamin C. Wetmore—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$13,468.68.  
In re Sigmund J. Seligman, sewer in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
In re Charles G. Havens, Eighth avenue sewer, Sixty-eighth to Eighty-first street—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Max Weil, Ninth avenue sewer, Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fifth street—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Joseph L. R. Wood and another, executors, Eightieth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Mary H. Lester, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re A. Morton Ferris, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, Fifth avenue to Harlem river—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Sheridan Shook, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Henry Mandeville, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street regulating—Order entered dismissing appeal.  
In re John C. Tomlinson, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street pavement—Order to vacate assessment entered.  
Mayor, etc., of New York vs. Charles H. Longstreet—Order discontinuing action without costs entered.  
Hester Sherman et al. vs. Thomas Kane et al.—Order on remittitur entered.  
In re Andrew D. Letson, Avenue A sewer—Order of reversal entered.  
In re Jane R. Stockwell, Eighth avenue sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re George H. Peck, One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re I. I. Shillings, One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
In re Frederick Steinle, One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.

#### SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Mary McCabe—Tried before Speir, J., and jury; plaintiff allowed to withdraw a juror.  
In re John D. Wendell—Submitted at General Term.  
In re Andrew Warwick—do do  
In re William Leonard—do do  
George M. Hoyt—Tried before J. T. Daly, J.; decision reserved.  
John Bell vs. Vanderbilt—Reference proceeded.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 5, 1881:

*The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise advised.*

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York vs. The Mayor, etc., of New York and others—To set aside taxes assessed on No. 2490, Ward Map No., Seventh Ward, for 1874, \$168; 1875, \$176.40; 1876, \$168; 1877, \$159; 1878, \$153; 1879, \$154.80.

Joseph Hillenbrand—Rent of premises Nos. 156, 158, and 160 Hester street, used as an armory for Fifth Regiment, Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y., between May 1, 1876 and May 1, 1877; \$5,000.  
Lafin & Rand Powder Company—To foreclose lien on contract of P. T. Masterson for sewers in Tenth avenue, between Eighty-third and Ninety-second streets; \$1,771.59.

James Brooks—Summons only served and note for \$393.38.

Henry J. Burchill—Summons only served and note for \$332.62.

Henry Gessell—Summons only served and note for \$176.31.

John Hinch—Summons only served and note for \$200.

Joseph Lyness—Summons only served and note for \$170.31.

In re John R. Graham—To vacate assessment for damages for road.

Kate L. Youmans—To vacate assessment for damages for road.

John Elder, Jr.—Summons and note for \$10,147. Served.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Washington Heights Presbyterian Church—To recover an award made for damages by change of grade of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, \$300.

Joseph Moloney—To recover an award made for damages by change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard, \$700.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Robert McKay—Salary as recording clerk in County Clerk's Office for the month of September, 1881, at \$1,200 per annum, \$100.

Philip Franklin, administrator, etc., vs. The Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Damages for death of plaintiff's intestate falling in hole in pier at foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, August 29, 1881, \$5,000.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In the matter of the petition of Olivia M. Bigelow, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth and Seventh avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

In re petition of Thos. Davenport, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth and Seventh avenue sewers, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

In re petition of James H. Sullivan, to recover an assessment paid for Sixth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

In re petition of Thos. R. Kennedy, to recover an assessment paid for Seventh avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and branches.

#### SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re Andrew D. Letson, Avenue A sewer, Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street—Order of reversal, with disbursements to the city, entered.

In re Jane R. Stockwell, Eighth avenue sewer—Order modifying order of the Special Term and reducing the assessment entered.

In re George H. Peck, One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer—Order modifying order of the Special Term and reducing the assessment entered.

In re J. J. Stillings, One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer—Order modifying order of the Special Term and reducing the assessment entered.

In re Frederick Steinle, One Hundred and Fifty-second street sewer—Order modifying order of the Special Term and reducing the assessment entered.

Max Delbanc—Judgment entered in favor of the city dismissing complaint and for \$59.99 costs, etc.

John H. O'Hara—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$73.51.

Daniel Mahoney—Order entered consolidating the action in one action entitled Daniel Mahoney vs. The Mayor, etc., and others, defendants, etc., etc.

George Bickelhaupt—Order entered consolidating the action in one action entitled Daniel Mahoney vs. The Mayor, etc., and others, defendants, etc., etc.

Peter Eberle et al.—Order entered consolidating the action in one action entitled Daniel Mahoney vs. The Mayor, etc., and others, defendants, etc., etc.

Robert Stewart—Order entered consolidating the action in one action entitled Daniel Mahoney vs. The Mayor, etc., and others, defendants, etc., etc.

In re Paul N. Spofford, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order reducing assessment entered.

William Baird—Order entered reviving action in name of Matthew Baird, sole administrator, etc.

Hester Sherman and others vs. Thomas Kane, The Mayor, New York, etc., et al.—Judgment of affirmance on remittitur, in favor of defendants, and for \$222.03 costs, etc., entered.

In re George W. Erskine, Seventy-second street pavement—General Term order entered denying motion to vacate former order vacating assessment, \$10 costs.

People, John Purvis vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Order on remittitur entered.

In re Julia Howe Stockwell, Eighth avenue sewers—Order entered reducing assessment.

In re Wm. H. Leonard, Forty-sixth street regulating—General Term order of affirmance without prejudice to rehearing and without costs entered.

In re Andrew Warwick, Forty-sixth street regulating—General Term order of affirmance without prejudice to rehearing and without costs entered.

Wm. Arrowsmith, Receiver, etc.—Order entered to pay \$450 out of the fund for Referee's fees.

People, ex rel. Henry Draper vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. Coudert Brothers vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. John T. Lord vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. Anthony Ponchon vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. Manuel Lopez Blanco et al. vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. Manuel Lopez Blanco et al. vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. New York Market Company vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. August Ferrar vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

People, ex rel. Samuel Lord vs. Tax Commissioners—Order quashing and vacating writ of certiorari entered.

In re William R. Fosdick, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.

In re Cornelia Storrs, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.



In re Howard W. Coats, executor, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Joseph F. Donnell, One Hundred and Sixteenth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re B. C. Wetmore, administrator, One Hundred and Forty-second street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Horace B. Claflin, Sixty-sixth street sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Abraham R. Van Nest et al. Sixty-sixth street sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re David Seaman, Fortieth street sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Howard W. Coats, executor, Ninety-sixth outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Rachael T. Whitehead, Eighth avenue sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re William Lalor, One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Joseph H. Godwin, One Hundred and Forty-seventh outlet sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Victor B. Depierris, Broadway sewer—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 In re Annie Black, Broadway regulating—Order to reduce assessment entered.  
 Opening of Sedgwick avenue—Motion to confirm report made before Barrett, J.; motion granted.  
 Duplicate copies, report, abstracts, and maps filed in court—Order of confirmation entered.  
 Total awards..... \$91,682 68  
 Taxed costs..... 6,202 29  
 Assessed equally on property and on city..... \$97,884 97  
 Opening Seventy-fourth street—Motion made and order entered taxing costs at \$2,301.50.  
 Arthur W. Gardner—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,748.48.  
 In re Annie Black, Broadway regulating—Order to reduce assessment.  
 In re Victor B. Depierris, Broadway sewer—Order to reduce assessment.  
 WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of November, 1881.  
 Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, and Matthews.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Hamilton Mickle, Thirty-first Precinct, five days without pay.  
 " William H. Nash, Twenty-ninth Precinct, four days without pay.  
 " David R. Bolster, Thirty-fourth Precinct, sixty days without pay.  
 " John Carey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days without pay.  
 " Patrick Murphy, Steamboat Squad, six days without pay.

Application of Patrolman Patrick Vaughan, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for permission to take his summer vacation at this time, was granted.

### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Lewis V. Smith, Fifteenth Precinct.

### Promotions.

Patrolman John J. Molloy, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Roundsman.  
 " James F. Nally, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Roundsman.

### Remand to Patrol.

Roundsman James T. Sherwood, Fourteenth Precinct.  
 Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:  
 Roundsman James F. Carey, from Fifth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.  
 " John J. Corbett, from Seventh Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.  
 Patrolman John Farrington, from Fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.  
 " John Musgrave, from Fourth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.  
 " James Burke, from First Precinct to Tenth Precinct.  
 " Patrick Ryan, from Tenth Precinct to First Precinct.

The following was adopted and ordered to be promulgated to the force in General Order by the Superintendent:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Mayor of the City of New York, that he has been "informed from sources which admit of no doubt as to the truth of the statement, that assessments for political purposes have been levied upon the Police force and other employees of the city government, and are now in process of collection," and

Whereas, The Mayor declares it to be a fact, that the power of office is being misused for corrupt and partisan political purposes; now therefore it is

Ordered, That the attention of the officers and men of this Department be specifically directed, 1st. To the fact, that the Mayor believes "it is impossible that our politics should ever be purified, or our public service ever put upon a proper footing, if such practices are to prevail," in which belief this Board most heartily concurs.

2d. To the fact, that the Mayor "protests emphatically against the prostitution of official power for corrupt purposes," in which protest this Board most cordially joins.

3d. To the fact, that none of the officers or men of this Department must misuse for the purpose of corruptly cajoling, or otherwise, "or extorting money" or other articles of value from any of our public servants, whether in or out of this Department, for partisan political purposes.

4th. To the fact, that there must be "no prostitution of official power" by the members of the Police force "for corrupt purposes" of the character above described.

A strict compliance with the provisions of this General Order will be required of all members of the force.

On reading and filing communication from the Mayor relative to assessments for political purposes, it was

Resolved, That the following letter be approved and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor—Commissioners French and Nichols voting aye, Commissioner Matthews voting no.

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The Board of Police Commissioners is arraigned by you, as the Mayor of the city, in a communication dated November 4, inst., and published in this morning's newspapers. That communication was delivered at Headquarters after 5 o'clock in the afternoon of yesterday, an hour when, in the ordinary course of business, the Commissioners would have been absent. It is a noticeable fact that such of your former communications to this Board as have been calculated to arrest public attention or affect the interests of the political faction of which you are a prominent leader have, as in this instance, been delivered at Police Headquarters at a late hour in the afternoon. As these communications, like that to which we are replying, have always appeared at length in the newspapers of the next succeeding morning, the purpose you have sought to attain has been apparent for all who have given attention to the subject.

It has long been evident to all fair-minded men that your messages and communications, although addressed to this Board and not to the public, have been forwarded here as a mere matter of form, and that your sole object in their preparation has been to forestall public opinion by publishing your accusations at such a time as to forbid any effective denial for at least twenty-four hours. Certainly, it would have occurred to an accuser actuated solely by disinterested motives that there was a manifest injustice in a deliberate arraignment of the accused in the public prints without affording him the opportunity of a hearing at the same time and before the same tribunal—the great reading public of the city, State, and nation. An inquiry into your motives is found to be appropriate when it is recalled to mind that a few months since you appeared before the community as the chief apostle of street-cleaning reform. So noble, unselfish, and public-spirited were your avowed sentiments that the very newspapers which had once persistently urged your utter unfitness as a candidate for the Mayoralty, were beguiled into the belief that it was your sincere purpose to "divorce street-cleaning from politics," as the current phrase was. You well knew, and the public is fast finding out, that your protestations of superior civic virtue were but subtle pretenses for obtaining the power which would enable you effectually to "divorce" street-cleaning from any politics except your own particular variety.

And to-day we are informed, "from sources which permit of no doubt of the truth of the statement," that with scarcely an exception you have managed to "divorce" from the labor of street-cleaning every Republican sweeper, cartman, gang-man, stableman, clerk, foreman, inspector, or other employee, and have made of that department one great machine, especially devoted to promoting the political fortunes of the present Mayor of this city. Whether, if these things be so, they afford an instance of what you are pleased to call "the prostitution of official power for corrupt purposes," it would perhaps be unbecoming in this Board to suggest.

In view of your course in relation to street-cleaning, and in view of the facts which we have "learned from sources which permit of no doubt of the truth," that you are actively engaged in managing the canvass of your particular party, and that your letter to this Board is regarded by your political associates as the most effective contribution you have yet made to the campaign, are we not justified in inferring that the purpose which you claim to have in view in writing that letter is not really the one which actuated you? But waiving any further discussion of your motives, what is the precise nature of your accusation against this Board? As we interpret your letter, it very distinctly intimates, and indeed substantially charges that, by our direct procurement or by our connivance the members of the Police force have been recently compelled to make contributions for

political purposes. You studiously refrain from favoring this Board with the name of the person who brought this matter to your official attention, or with the nature and character of the sources of your information. But you declare at the very threshold of your letter that the "sources are such as to permit of no doubt as to the truth of the statement."

To this somewhat summary fashion of concluding the whole matter this Board earnestly objects and respectfully insists,

First—That whoever asserts that it has given its advice or consent to the "extortion or cajolery" of moneys from members of the force states what is false, and this Board is not informed and does not believe that any assessment has been levied upon the Police force or any member thereof. It will be pleased, however, to investigate the sources of your information in that regard if you will kindly indicate what they are.

Second—That with the single exception to which your attention will be presently called, the sentiments to which you have given expression in your letter are heartily approved by every member of this Board, and the same are embodied in a general order which has this day been promulgated, and of which a copy is herewith inclosed. We think proper, in passing, to suggest that this order would have been cheerfully issued upon the simplest intimation from yourself as to its necessity or propriety, and that you might have been thereby spared the pains of preparing the elaborate communication to which we now have the honor to reply.

Third—The request in your letter which this Board respectfully declines to follow is, that it should advise its subordinates under no circumstances to make any contributions through their fellows for any political purpose. Whatever views the Mayor may have as to his own prerogative, in the judgment of this Board no such action as you suggest would be justifiable or proper. This Board is of the opinion that when a citizen becomes a policeman he does not cease to be a citizen, having all the rights and privileges which thereunto pertain. Neither the Board itself nor the individuals who compose it will attempt to control any member of the force in making such contributions as he may desire for charitable, social, political, or religious purposes. The Board believes that every citizen, whether he be Mayor, Police Commissioner, or policeman, may lawfully have and express his opinions upon political affairs, and may properly contribute, if he desires, for the advancement of the interests of that political party whose fortunes he follows and whose success he believes most favorable to the cause of good government.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of November, 1881.

Present—Commissioners French, Nichols, Mason, and Matthews.

After due hearing in their respective cases, it was

Resolved, That the complaint made by James D. O'Donnell for preventing him from registering, against Edward Hogan and Joseph F. O'Hara, Inspectors Twenty-first Election, First Assembly District, be and is hereby dismissed.

Resolved, That the Inspectors of Election named above be commended for their exertions to ascertain if Mr. O'Donnell was a legal voter.

After due hearing in their respective cases, it was

Resolved, That Lewis K. Vogt, Albert G. Spencer, John Duffy, and Seymour Goodman, Inspectors Thirty-fourth Election, Seventh Assembly District, be reprimanded by the President of this Board for failure to suspend public copy of registry in the place of registration.

Resolved, That the resignation of John J. Dimond, Inspector Twenty-sixth Election, Fifteenth Assembly District, be and is hereby accepted, and John Doe appointed in his stead.

Resolved, That the complaint against Alfred W. Gamble, Inspector Fifteenth Election, Thirtieth Assembly District, for absence from post, be and is hereby dismissed.

Resolved, That the resignations of the Poll Clerks named on the list marked "E" (on file in the Bureau of Elections) be and are hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the persons named on lists "E," "F," "G," and "H" (on file in the Bureau of Elections), be and are hereby appointed Poll Clerks, in the place of those who have resigned or failed to qualify.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of proceedings for the week ending November 5, 1881.

Regular meeting held Wednesday, 9.30 A. M.

All the Commissioners present.

Commissioner Olliffe in the chair.

Communications were received—

From the Health Department, transmitting a copy of a sanitary report in relation to the condition of a portion of the Riverside Park.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of resolution transferring appropriations.

From the American Rapid Telegraph Co., desiring permission to erect a line of poles along Second avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and First avenue.

From H. L. Hellman, withdrawing bill presented by him for detention of the steam tug "Purcell" at Third Avenue bridge.

From F. S. Gannon, relative to the hours for opening the draw of the Third Avenue bridge.

From Ward B. Snyder, applying for the privilege of letting skates for hire in Central Park during the coming season.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for regulating and grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, and constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, etc., as this day submitted by the Acting Engineer of Construction, be approved and ordered printed, and when so printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert the necessary advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing said work.

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioners Wales and Olliffe to examine in relation to the management of the Third Avenue bridge, and the manner in which the employees discharge their duties, and report thereon to the Board whether some change should not be made in the management of said bridge.

Resolved, That this Board learns with regret of the death, after many years of active service in this Department, of Sergeant Dawney, and that the Commissioners hereby proffer their sympathies to his widow and family.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for transfers and suspensions, be approved and adopted, and that Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to make such suspensions in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under the advice of the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as to them shall seem fit and necessary, and report the same to the Board.

Resolved, That Michael Dunn, double team, and Thos. McCue, Thos. McIntyre, and John Irwin, laborers, suspended for neglect of duty by the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be and they are hereby discharged from the employ of this Department.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks and the Acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have power to summarily suspend any person employed under them and report such action to the Board.

Resolved, That the Acting Superintendent, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, be directed to detail an intelligent man to act as axeman, under the direction of the Acting Engineer of Construction, at such times as his services may be required.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be directed to remove the statuary and other property of the Department from the old building at Mount St. Vincent to the Arsenal building.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to sign and transmit to the Mayor the report of the Department for the past quarter.

Resolved, That the Secretary notify the corporations or other proprietors of horse-railways in the annexed district, that they will be required by this Department forthwith to pave the surfaces between their tracks and to grade the space on the outside of their tracks so as to make the railway no inconvenience to travel.

Resolved, That Commissioners Wales and Olliffe be authorized to select, for appointment, suitable persons to act as Inspectors on the works of constructing two parks on Fourth avenue, Macadamizing Broadway, and constructing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, and that the persons so selected be appointed.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts be and they are hereby respectfully requested thoroughly to examine the pecuniary transactions, especially the accounts and vouchers of this Department since January 1, 1870; and further, to make such recommendations as they shall deem advisable concerning the same, in particular relating to the licenses granted by this Department and payments therefrom.

Resolved, That Wm. Van Valkenburgh, Clerk in the Department, is hereby appointed Property Clerk.

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to ascertain what amount of gas, if any, has been used in buildings occupied by any licensee of this Department, and report the result to this Board.

George M. Cushing resigned his position as Assistant Engineer in the Department.

Bills amounting to..... \$13,917 89

Pay-rolls amounting to..... 2,132 54

were audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending October 29, 1881, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending October 22, 1881.

SIR—There were 648 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, October 29, 1881, which is a decrease of 31, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 104 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1880. The actual mortality for the week ending October 22, 1881, was 705, which is 200.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.23 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,253,900.

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WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in institutions		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.						Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
First .....	154	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	6	6	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	..	
Second .....	81	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 3; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	3	
Third .....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -	..	
Fourth .....	83	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	7	14	14	14	21,015	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, 1; Park Street Mission Home, -	1	
Fifth .....	166	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	8	8	16,134	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -	..	
Sixth .....	86	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	11	11	11	20,193	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Sailors' Home, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..	
Seventh .....	198	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	8	20	20	50,060	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..	
Eighth .....	183	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	7	17	17	17	35,880	St. Vincent's Hospital, 7; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Ninth Precinct Station, -	..	
Ninth .....	322	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	10	38	31	31	54,593	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	7	
Tenth .....	110	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	10	22	22	47,553	St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	6	
Eleventh .....	196	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	25	19	19	68,779	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, 6; Sheltering Arms, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 4; Colored Orphan Asylum, 1; Ward's Island, 8; Randall's Island, 1; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; Deborah Nursery, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 18; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Leake and Watts Orphan Home, -; Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, -	39	
Twelfth .....	5,504.13	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	1	1	..	8	..	6	29	72	33	81,802	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -	..
Thirteenth .....	107	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	17	17	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..	
Fourteenth .....	96	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	15	15	15	30,172	Midnight Mission, -; Society for the Care of Infants and Young Children, 4; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, -	1	
Fifteenth .....	198	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	6	30	29	52,186	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; House of the Holy Communion, -	4	
Sixteenth .....	348.77	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	6	30	29	52,186	Association for Befriending Young Girls, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; House of the Holy Family, -	1	
Seventeenth .....	334	..	..	4	7	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	22	56	56	104,895	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 3; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Reception Hospital, -	3		
Eighteenth .....	449.89	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	11	37	34	66,610	Presbyterian Home, 2; Presbyterian Hospital, -; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Hospital, 3; Women's Hospital, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 1; Almshouse, 7; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 13; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 3; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital 1; Orphans' Home and Asylum (Protestant Episcopal), 99th street and Lexington avenue, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Maternity Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; N. Y. Christian Home, -	45		
Nineteenth .....	1,480.60	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	3	1	1	8	..	4	28	105	60	158,108	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births \* reported during the week ending October 29, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
512	499	13	255	257	..	271	125	87	23	..	..	2	4	..	372	140	

Marriages \* reported during the week ending October 29, 1881.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
222	216	216	6	6	105	95	116	126	..	..	1	1	175	165	22	27	2	..	..	..	23	30

\* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending October 29, 1881, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending October 22, 1881.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria .....	11	12	3	3	3	4	..	..
1	British America .....	6	4	6	7	2	2	..	..
10	England .....	15	21	19	11	9	8	..	..
4	France .....	7	5	10	7	..	..	..	..
71	Germany .....	170	149	180	149	43	29	10	19
120	Ireland .....	236	236	79	73	28	31	5	4
4	Italy .....	16	16	13	15	..	..	..	..
1	Poland .....	2	5	5	5	..	..	..	..
1	Scotland .....	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
1	Switzerland .....	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
471	United States .....	182	209	148	214	116	120	15	17
6	Unknown or not stated .....	33	32	..	..	1	1	5	4
2	West Indies .....	1	1	5	2	1	1	..	..
8	Other countries .....	13	11	26	21	16	12	1	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 29, 1881.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.													
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Naive.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Naive.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
46	21	25	..	44	2	13	26	5	17	25	4	..	..	2	2	3	6	7	6	20	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending October 29, 1881.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more.)	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not Stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Top.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.	
648	106	349	173	10	8	1	7	126	172	130	73	21	3	..	1	644	4	..	76	136	72	364

† Principally children and deaths in institutions.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending November 5, 1881.

## Barometer.

DATE.	OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean for the Day.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	30	29.900	29.898	29.880	29.893	29.910	0 A. M.	29.826	12 P. M.
Monday,	31	29.778	29.722	29.752	29.750	29.826	0 A. M.	29.702	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	1	29.800	29.828	29.910	29.846	29.918	12 P. M.	29.750	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	2	29.982	29.902	29.964	29.949	29.992	9 A. M.	29.798	12 P. M.
Thursday,	3	29.688	29.576	29.508	29.591	29.798	0 A. M.	29.446	12 P. M.
Friday,	4	29.468	29.520	29.770	29.586	29.850	12 P. M.	29.446	0 A. M.
Saturday,	5	30.020	29.968	29.982	29.990	30.062	9 A. M.	29.850	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.800 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 5..... 30.062 "  
Minimum " at 12 P. M., November 3..... 29.446 "  
Range " ..... .616 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	30	63	62	69	65	66.7	64.0	70	12 M.	65
Monday,	31	68	66	69	66	64	63	67.0	2 P. M.	66
Tuesday,	1	60	59	58	56	57	55	58.3	0 A. M.	62
Wednesday,	2	53	53	57	56	57	55	55.3	9 P. M.	53
Thursday,	3	57	57	60	59	53	53	56.6	11 A. M.	60
Friday,	4	40	40	44	40	39	37	41.0	0 A. M.	47
Saturday,	5	37	37	54	49	54	51	48.3	4 P. M.	52

Mean for the week..... 56.2 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 30th..... 70. " at 2 P. M., 31st..... 66 "  
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 5th..... 36. " at 5 A. M., 5th..... 30. "  
Range " ..... 34. "

## Wind.

DATE.	OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	30	WNW	SW	SSW	41	37	28	106	0	1 1/4
Monday,	31	SW	SW	ENE	60	62	25	147	3	0
Tuesday,	1	NE	NE	NE	78	77	60	215	2 1/2	1
Wednesday,	2	NNE	ENE	ESE	70	47	33	150	0	1/4
Thursday,	3	SE	W	NW	12	35	57	104	0	1 1/2
Friday,	4	WNW	WNW	W	118	117	139	374	1/2	9 3/4
Saturday,	5	W	S	SSW	89	52	89	230	0	3 3/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,326 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 22 3/4 pounds.

DATE.	OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.
Sunday,	30	512	564	577	94	79	84	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	10	0 A. M.
Monday,	31	577	599	562	84	84	94	10	10	10	4:30 A. M.
Tuesday,	1	487	422	407	94	87	87	10	9 Cu.	6 Cu.	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	2	403	436	466	100	93	100	9 Cu.	10	10	.....
Thursday,	3	466	487	403	100	94	100	10	9 Cu.	10	3 A. M.
Friday,	4	248	195	194	100	67	81	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	0	8:30 P. M.
Saturday,	5	220	282	335	100	67	80	3 Cir.	3 Cir.	0	0 A. M.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.01 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Dir. of.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

**STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH** all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM M. IVINS, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES REILLY, First Marshal.

**Permit Bureau Office.**  
No. 13½ City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

**Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures.**

No. 7 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM EYERS, Sealer First District; THOMAS BRADY, Sealer Second District; JOHN MURRAY, Inspector First District; JOSEPH SHANNON, Inspector Second District.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, JOHN W. BARROW.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**  
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

**City Library.**  
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUKE C. GRIMES, Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Commissioner's Office.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; FREDERICK H. HAWLIN, Deputy Commissioner.

**Bureau of Water Register.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

**Bureau of Incumbrances.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Streets.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Sewers.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

**Bureau of Chief Engineer.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ISAAC NEWTON, Chief Engineer.

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

**Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.**  
JOHN F. SLOPER, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**Comptroller's Office.**  
Nos. 19 and 20 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

**Auditing Bureau.**  
No. 19 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL JACKSON, Auditor of Accounts.

**Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and of Markets.**  
No. 6 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS F. DeVORE, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**  
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**  
No. 13 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN, City Chamberlain.

**Office of the City Paymaster.**  
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT

**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**  
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

**Office of the Public Administrator.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**  
No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**Central Office.**  
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; SETH C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

**Central Office.**  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Headquarters.**  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**  
ELI BATES, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**  
PETER SHERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**  
GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**  
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Office hours, Headquarters and Bureaus, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. (Saturdays to 3 P. M.)

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WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street and No. 120 Broadway.

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph.  
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

**Repair Shops.**  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN MCCABE, Captain-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Hospital Stables.**  
No. 109 Christie street.  
DEDERICK G. GALE, Superintendent of Horses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

**Civil and Topographical Office.**  
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
**Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.**  
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 11 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. VOORHIS, President; EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

51 Chambers Street, Rooms 10, 11 & 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM P. MITCHELL, President; ANTHONY HARTMAN, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER BOWE, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; ALFRED J. KEEGAN, Deputy Commissioner

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Clerk; J. HENRY FORD, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney; B. B. FOSTER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

**And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Ink Books.**  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street.  
MORITZ ELLINGER, THOMAS C. KNOX, GERSON N. HERRMAN, JOHN H. BRADY, Coroners; JOHN D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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RICHARD M. HOE, 504 Grand street.  
JOHN J. CRANE, 138th street, Morrisania.  
GUSTAV SCHWAB, 2 Bowling Green.  
CHARLES L. PERKINS, 23 Nassau street.  
WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, 6 Bowery.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 29.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 31.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge. THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Room No. 22.  
General Term, Room No. 24.  
Special Term, Room No. 21.  
Chambers, Room No. 21.  
Part I., Room No. 25.  
Part II., Room No. 26.  
Part III., Room No. 27.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

32 Chambers street. Parts I and II.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, Presiding Judge of the General Sessions; HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.  
Terms first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Room 15, City Hall.  
Trial Term, Parts I., II., and III., second floor, City Hall.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room 21, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room 10, City Hall.  
GEORGE SHEA, Chief Justice; JOHN SAVAGE, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor southeast corner, Room 13, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN CALLAHAN, Justice.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards Nos. 112 and 114 White street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards Sixth avenue, corner West Tenth street.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Nos. 20 and 22 Second avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN A. DINKEL, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
I. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of College avenue and Kingsbridge Road.  
JAMES R. ANGEL, Justice.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS** of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday at two o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall.

BERNARD KENNEY,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
HENRY C. PERLEY,  
THOMAS SHELLS,  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
Committee on Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 31, 1881.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a petition of the property-owners, with a map and plan for changing the grade of Seventy-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to a point ninety-four feet westerly therefrom, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 14th day of November, 1881.

The map showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 23, 1881.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of  
JOHN J. GORMAN, President.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.  
CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1881.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 147.)

**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF LAIGHT STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 28, NORTH RIVER.**

**ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN** Pier at the foot of Laight street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1881,

at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities, and extent of the work is as follows:

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 3" plank.....	15,900
" " " 4" x 10".....	1,227
" " " 5" x 10".....	30,196
" " " 3" plank.....	6,229
" " " 2" x 12".....	36,010
" " " 6" x 12".....	11,016
" " " 8" x 8".....	5,637
" " " 8" x 12".....	560
" " " 10" x 10".....	140,567
" " " 12" x 12".....	195,600
Total.....	442,933

2. Yellow Pine 4" plank (creosoted), about.. 84,880

3. White Oak Timber, 6" x 12"..... 300  
" " " 7" x 10"..... 53,533  
" " " 7" x 12"..... 112  
" " " 12" x 12"..... 768  
Total..... 54,713

4. White Oak Timber (creosoted), 8" x 12"..... 12,544

5. North Carolina Yellow Pine 3" plank..... 105,600

NOTE—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

6. Locust treenails, about..... 2,800

7. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress piles.  
(It is expected that the vertical piles will be from 65 to 80 feet in length, and the bracing piles from 75 to 92 feet in length, but all of them must be of sufficient length to comply with the specifications for the work, as set forth in the approved form of contract. Piles that are required to be longer than 75 feet may be spliced as provided for in the specifications.)

8. 2", 1½", 1¼", 1", ¾", and ¾" wrought-iron screw-bolts and wrought-iron round washers, about..... 20,439 pounds.

9. ¾" x 26", ¾" x 22", ¾" x 14", ¾" x 18", ¾" x 16", ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", 7-16" x 10" square, and ¾" x 12", ¾" x 10", ¾" x 8", ¾" x 6", ¾" x 4", ¾" x 4" round, wrought-iron spike-pointed bolts about..... 41,972 "

10. Boiler-plate armatures, wrought-iron corner bands, column and pile shoes, about..... 8,324 pounds

11. Cast-iron mooring posts, about..... 3,600 "

12. Cast-iron washers for 1¼", 1", ¾", and ¾" screw bolts, about..... 10,670 "

13. Columns of 20" x 20" section, 84 feet or more in length..... 48

14. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, painting, oiling or tarring, and finishing the materials for painting, oiling or tarring, and the wedges for the treenails, etc., and labor of every description, for that part of the pier where the bays are 12'6" span, 4,875 square feet; and for the remainder of the pier, 35,812 square feet.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for both classes of work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work, on all but about 100 feet of the shore end of the new pier, is to be commenced within five days after the date of a notification to be given by the Board of Docks, that the dredging for the site of the outer portion of the new pier has been completed; and the whole of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is built), is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of April, 1882, or within as many days thereafter as the size of the new pier may have been occupied, after the day of the execution of the contract, by the Department of Docks for the purpose of dredging for the said outer portion of the new pier. And the said about 100 feet is to be completed within thirty days after notice shall be given by said Department of Docks that work on the said about 100 feet may be begun; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the work or any part thereof may be uncompleted after the time fixed for the completing thereof has expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth; by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the



...of the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.



Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the works by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, November 3, 1881.

JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND LEATHER.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 24,000 Eggs to be fresh and all to be candled.
  - 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Thursday, November 10, 1881).
  - 5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 3,000 " Crushed Sugar.
  - 1,000 " Prunes.
  - 10,000 " Rio Coffee.
  - 20,000 " Hard Soap.
  - 1,000 " Chicory.
  - 300 " Cocoa.
  - 20 barrels Syrup.
  - 24 dozen String Beans (2 lb. cans).
  - 24 dozen Green Peas (2 lb. cans).
  - 200 quintals best quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be delivered in boxes of 4 quintals each.
  - 300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

#### DRY GOODS.

- 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
- 10 bales Bandage Muslin.
- 250 Rubber Blankets.

#### LEATHER.

- 250 sides Sole Leather.
- 250 sides waxed upper Leather.

—or any part thereof, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 11th day of November, 1881. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, and Leather," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Department; but the entire quantity will be required to be delivered on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.

JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE AND Boiler, and to Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting to the Steamboat "Bellevue," will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 11th day of November, 1881, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The award of the contract, awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of the security required is \$800 for Engine and Boiler, and \$1,500 for Ship Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Painting.

The entire work will be required to be completed on or before forty (40) working days for Carpenters, Joiners, and Painters' work, and thirty (30) working days for Engine and Boiler after the commencement thereof.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day

that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate Box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.

JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

#### ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED

Works, viz.:

1. The plumbing and gas-fitting to be done in Retreat building on Blackwell's Island;
2. For one locomotive boiler for same building;

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of said Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 11th day of November, 1881, at which place and time the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read. The award of the contracts, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the works shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The amount of security required in each of the above-named works is as follows, viz.:

1. The plumbing, etc., twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).
2. For locomotive boiler, eight hundred dollars (\$800).

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which are annexed to and form part of these proposals, and the plans, which can be seen at the office of said Department.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day in the contract for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract for five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or estimate, or if, after acceptance, he or they should refuse or neglect to execute the contract and give proper security, for five days after notice that the contract is ready for execution, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name

and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no Member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will state the price for doing either of the

works, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued in the manner specified in the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work will be furnished at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, October 29, 1881.

JACOB HESS,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 25, 1881.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council. "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-second Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair, moustache, and chin whiskers. Had on brown cardigan jacket, white shirt, dark corded pants, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Spofford's Point—Age about 50 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark brown moustache and whiskers, mixed with gray. Had on brown cardigan jacket, brown overalls, striped pants and vest, check woolen shirt.

Unknown man, from Pier 19, East river—Age about 55 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, gray hair, whiskers, and moustache. Had on black coat, gray striped pants, dark vest, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Twelfth street, East river—Age about 40 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair. Had on dark coat and pants, black vest, red flannel undershirt and drawers, blue flannel shirt.

Unknown man, from Pier 17, North river—Body in an advanced state of decomposition; about 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on pepper and salt pants, white knit undershirt. Body about six months in water.

Unknown boy, from foot of Forty-fourth street, East river—Age about 10 years, blonde hair, blue eyes. Had on black and gray striped overcoat, blue pants, brown and white striped cotton waist, white shirt.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Karal, aged 62 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, gray hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, brown coat, plaid pants, striped shirt, white undershirt, slippers, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Mary Burke, age 20 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair and eyes. Had on, when admitted, drab dress, blue petticoat, blue check shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Thomas Calligan, age 56 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, blue eyes, gray hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat and pants, dark vest, colored shirt, white undershirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Blakely, age 37 years, 5 feet high, black hair, blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, plaid shawl, black and white dress, white petticoat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Conway, age 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, blue eyes, brown hair. Had on, when admitted, dark suit of clothes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ellen Nelson, age 47 years, 5 feet 3 inches high, gray eyes and hair. Had on, when admitted, black skirt, brown sacque, brown shawl, black hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Joseph Riddle, age 53 years, 4 feet 9 inches high, blue eyes, dark brown hair. Had on, when admitted, gray coat, dark pants and vest. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Margaret Starr, age 48 years, 5 feet 3 inches high, brown eyes, black hair. Had on, when admitted, gray skirt, black sacque, black shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James McDermott, age 50 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Carrie Smith, age 37 years, 5 feet 3 inches high. Had on, when admitted, black straw hat, dark skirt, gingham apron, velvet petticoat, brown stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NOV. 4, 1881.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF** the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair and moustache. Had on brown frock coat, black vest, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 35, North river—Age about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black pants and vest, white shirt, laced shoes, striped socks.

Unknown man from Governor's Island—Age about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; black moustache. Had on pepper and salt suit, white shirt, white knit undershirt, twill drawers, low cut shoes.

Unknown man from Seventeenth Precinct Station-house—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black suit, white shirt, white flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters, black felt hat, tag on shirt marked J. W. D.

Unknown man from Pier 42, North river—Age about 42 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair and whiskers, blind of left eye. Had on black frock coat, gray pants, calico shirt, knit undershirt.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Mary Dempsey, age 28 years. Committed August 14, 1881, for 6 months. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Branigan, age 60 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray hair, brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Newton, age 37 years, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, brown overalls, check shirt, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Sarah Jackson, age 45 years, 5 feet 2 inches high, gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

James McIlvain; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark coat and pants, gray vest, check jumper. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Casper Zimmer; age 56 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Henry Berg; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, light pants, calico shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, Oxford tie shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann Monahan; age 70 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, black wrapper, calico sacque, gray shawl, gray knitted hood, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Christopher Hassler; age 41 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Overt Miller; age 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1881.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH AUCTION SALE OF UN-** claimed property, Tuesday, November 15, 1881, at 10 A. M., 300 Mulberry Street. Terms Cash. The following miscellaneous articles will be sold: Boots, trunks and contents, rope, iron, lead, boots, shoes, blankets, cigars, wine, coffee, male and female clothing, cloth, watches (gold and silver), jewelry, bags, revolvers, etc., also for the account of Police Department, lot of police hats, lot iron, also for the account of cartage, lot furniture, tubs, marble, pictures, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1881.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Revolvers, boots, coffee, butter, gold watch, case and contents, trunks, bags, shoes, blankets, wine, female clothing, male clothing, furniture, also sundry amounts of money found and taken from prisoners by Patrolmen of this Department.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1881.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 17, New County Court-house.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company for leave to change its name to The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, sitting in the City and County of New York, at the Court-house in the City of New York, on the 21st day of November, 1881, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for an order authorizing it to assume another corporate name, to wit: the name of The Yonkers Rapid Transit Railway Company, New York Division.

Dated New York, October 5, 1881.  
THE YONKERS RAPID TRANSIT  
RAILWAY COMPANY.  
WM. ALLEN BUTLER, Jr.,  
Att'y for Petitioner.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, which was designated by the Mayor on the first day of June, 1881, as the place of reception for dogs captured pursuant to the ordinance approved June 1, 1877, will close on October 20, 1881, and all authority given by me to capture dogs pursuant to said ordinance will cease on that date.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1881.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS** who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1881, to the Receiver of Taxes, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office before the first day of December next, one per cent. will be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid on that day, and one per cent. in addition thereon on all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of December next.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 22, 1881.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER** 33 of the Laws of 1881, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to property-owners that the following lists of assessments for local improvements in said city were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on the 12th day of October, 1881, and, on the same date, were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," viz:

Elm street regulating, grading, etc., between Pearl and Worth streets.  
125th street regulating, grading, etc., between 7th and 8th avenues.  
4th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 102d and 110th streets.  
10th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 95th and 110th streets.  
4th avenue flagging, etc., west side, between 61st and 65th streets.

76th street flagging, between 4th and Madison avenues.  
76th street regulating and paving, between 4th and Madison avenues.  
64th street regulating and paving, between Boulevard and 10th avenue.

128th street paving, between 2d and 6th avenues.  
4th avenue paving, from 67th to 72d street.  
65th street paving, from 8th to 9th avenue.  
43d street paving, from 100 feet east of 1st avenue to East river.

104th street paving, from 4th to 5th avenue.  
67th street sewer, between 8th and 9th avenues.  
68th, 69th, and 70th street sewers, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

Avenue B sewer, between 84th and 86th streets, etc.  
61st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to 11th avenue.  
62d street regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 123d street east.

76th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3d to 4th avenue.  
114th street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th to Morningside avenue.  
63d street flagging, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Water street sewer, between Roosevelt street and James slip.  
Prince street sewer, between Broadway and Crosby street.  
West 4th street sewer, between 10th and Charles street.

105th street sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues, etc.  
105th street sewer, between 10th avenue and Boulevard.  
107th street sewer, between 4th and Lexington avenues.

128th street sewer, between 7th and 8th avenues.  
130th street sewer, between 7th avenue and summit east of 7th avenue.  
145th street basin, southeast corner 8th avenue.

5th avenue fencing vacant lots, east side, between 65th and 66th streets, etc.  
1st avenue fencing vacant lots, west side, between 73d and 74th streets, etc.  
76th street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 3d and Lexington avenues.

83d street fencing vacant lots, south side, between 8th and 9th avenues.  
Boulevard fencing vacant lots, west side, between 83d and 86th streets.  
2d avenue fencing vacant lots, between 84th and 85th streets, westerly 150 feet from 2d avenue on 84th and 85th streets.

114th street fencing, south side, between 1st and 2d avenues.  
Madi on avenue fencing, northeast corner, 123d street.

Section 5 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," from 9 A. M. until 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before December 21, 1881, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments in said Bureau.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
AND OF ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESS-  
MENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS,  
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS  
AND CLERK OF ARREARS, July 6, 1881.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-** ments for unpaid taxes of 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Croton water rents of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, under the direction of Allan Campbell, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Collection of Taxes, Assessments and Croton Water Rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, for the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton-water rents have been laid for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton-water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, in the New Court-house, with the interest thereon, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, October 10, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton-water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

For the redemption of any property so sold, interest will be payable upon the amount of the purchase money, at the rate of fourteen per cent. per annum.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property, on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments, and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

### POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed by the Comptroller, as provided by sections 5 and 6 of chapter 381, Laws of 1871, until Thursday, December 1, 1881, at the same hour and place.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, October 8, 1881.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1877, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes; full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF UNPAID** TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CROTON WATER RENTS.

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW** York hereby gives notice to owners of real and personal estate in this city, that all unpaid taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents may now be paid with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, as provided by chapter 33 of the Laws of 1881, which is as follows:

**CHAPTER 33.**  
AN ACT relative to the collection of taxes and assessments, and of arrears of taxes and assessments, and Croton water rents, in the City of New York.  
(Passed March 16, 1881; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. If any taxes of any year shall remain unpaid on the first day of November, after the assessment-rolls and the warrants to collect such taxes have been delivered to the Receiver of Taxes in the City of New York, it shall be the duty of said Receiver to give public notice, by advertisement for at least ten days in two of the daily newspapers, and in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, respectively, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December, in any such year, he will immediately thereafter proceed to collect such unpaid taxes, as provided in the following section of this act:

Section 2. If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the said first day of December, it shall be the duty of the said Receiver of Taxes in said city to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof; and to charge, receive, and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said assessment-rolls and warrants shall have been delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

The same rate of interest shall be so charged and collected upon any tax levied in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, remaining unpaid at the date of the passage of this act.

Section 3. All existing provisions of law which impose a charge and require the collection of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon arrears of taxes on real and personal estate within the City of New York, upon arrears of assessments for local improvements and street openings in said city, and upon arrears of Croton water rents in said city, are hereby repealed; and in lieu of such charge of interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, there shall be charged and collected by the officer authorized to collect and receive any such arrears of taxes and assessments and Croton water rents, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the same period as interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum is now required by law to be calculated thereon. This provision shall apply to taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents remaining unpaid and due, for the non-payment of which the lands and tenements liable therefor shall be hereafter sold at public auction as now provided by law; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the rights of purchasers at sales for taxes, assessments, or Croton water rents, heretofore made, or to authorize the redemption of lands and tenements from sales heretofore made for any lesser sums than the sums collectible for such redemption under the provisions of existing laws.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York to give public notice by advertisement

for at least ten days, in the CITY RECORD, printed and published in said city, immediately after the confirmation of any assessment for a local improvement or street opening in said city, that the same has been confirmed specifying the title of such assessment and the date of its confirmation by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in proceedings for local improvements, and by the Supreme Court in proceedings for street openings, and also the date of entry in the record of titles of assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Croton water rents, notifying all persons, owners of property affected by any such assessment, that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of any such assessment, interest shall thereafter be collected thereon as provided in the following section of this act, and all provisions of law or ordinance requiring any other or different notice of assessments and interest thereon are hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive legal interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1881.

### ORDER OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN BUREAUX IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**SECTION 3 OF CHAPTER 521 OF THE LAWS** of 1880, requires that heads of departments shall reduce the aggregate expenses of their respective departments by a reduction of salaries, and confers upon them authority to consolidate bureaux and offices for that purpose, as follows, to wit:

"In making the reduction herein required, every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaux, and discharge subordinates in the same department."

The Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of the duty imposed and the authority thus conferred upon him, hereby orders and directs that the following Bureaux in the Finance Department shall be consolidated, the consolidation thereof to take effect on the first day of January, 1881, viz:

First—"The Bureau or the Collection of Assessments, and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, and of Water Rents," shall be consolidated as one bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and possess all the power conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both of said bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which consolidated bureau shall be called, "Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears."

Second—"The Bureau for the Collection of the Revenue accruing from rents, and interest on bonds and mortgages, revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city," and "the Bureau of Markets," shall be consolidated as one Bureau, and on and after January 1, 1881, shall be known as "The Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets," and possess all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed by law and ordinance upon both said Bureaux, and the officers thereof; the chief officer of which said consolidated Bureau shall be called "Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets."

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1880.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 22, 1880.

### NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW** York hereby gives notice to owners of real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and payment of unpaid taxes due the county of Westchester by the towns of West Farms, Morrisania, and Kingsbridge, lately annexed to the city and county of New York," passed May 22, 1878, the unpaid taxes of said town have been adjusted and the amount determined as provided in said act, and that the accounts, including sales for taxes levied prior to the year 1874, by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and also the unpaid taxes of the year 1873, known as Rejected Taxes, have been filed for collection in the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance department of the City of New York.

Payments for the redemption of lands so sold for taxes by the Treasurer of the County of Westchester, and bid in on account of said towns, and payments also of said Rejected Taxes of the year 1873, must be made hereafter to the Clerk of Arrears of the City of New York.

N. B.—Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum is due and payable on the amount of said sales for taxes and said rejected taxes.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-** ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 530 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Thursday, November 10, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, Jr.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY CHAP-** ter 530 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, give notice to all persons affected thereby that the notices required by the said act must be filed with the Comptroller of said city and a duplicate thereof with the Counsel to the Corporation, as follows:

As to all assessments confirmed subsequent to June 9, 1880, for local improvements theretofore completed, and as to any assessment for local improvements known as Morningside avenues, notices must be filed within two months after the dates upon which such assessments may be respectively confirmed.

The notice must specify the particular assessment complained of, the date of the confirmation of the same, the property affected thereby, and in a brief and concise manner the objections thereto, showing, or tending to show, that the assessment was unfair or unjust in respect to said real estate.

Dated, No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, May 18, 1881.

EDWARD COOPER,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
DANIEL LORD, Jr.,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.